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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS



This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. A process for producing an epoxide comprising reacting an olefin, hydrogen and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst mixture comprising a palladium-containing titanium zeolite and a palladium-free titanium zeolite.
- 2. The process of claim 1 wherein the palladium-containing titanium zeolite comprises palladium and a titanium silicalite.
  - 3. The process of claim 2 wherein the titanium silicalite is TS-1.
- 4. The process of claim 1 wherein the palladium-containing titanium zeolite comprises palladium, a titanium zeolite, and a noble metal selected from the group consisting of platinum, gold, silver, iridium, rhenium, ruthenium, osmium, and mixtures thereof.
- 5. The process of claim 4 wherein the noble metal is selected from the group consisting of platinum, gold, and mixtures thereof.
- 6. The process of claim 1 wherein the palladium-containing titanium zeolite comprises from about 0.01 to about 10 weight percent palladium.
- 7. The process of claim 1 wherein the palladium-free titanium zeolite is a titanium silicalite.
  - 8. The process of claim 1 wherein the palladium-free titanium zeolite is TS-1.
  - 9. The process of claim 1 wherein the olefin is a  $C_2$ - $C_6$  olefin.
  - 10. The process of claim 1 wherein the olefin is propylene.
- 11. The process of claim 1 wherein reaction of olefin, hydrogen and oxygen is performed in a solvent.
- 12. The process of claim 11 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of water,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alcohols, supercritical  $CO_2$ , and mixtures thereof.
  - **13.** The process of claim **11** wherein the solvent contains a buffer.

- 14. A process comprising reacting propylene, hydrogen and oxygen in a solvent in the presence of a catalyst mixture comprising a palladium-containing titanium silicalite and palladium-free TS-1, wherein the palladium-containing titanium silicalite comprises palladium and a titanium silicalite.
  - **15.** The process of claim **14** wherein the titanium silicalite is TS-1.
- **16.** The process of claim **14** wherein the palladium-containing titanium zeolite further comprises a noble metal selected from the group consisting of platinum, gold, silver, iridium, rhenium, ruthenium, osmium, and mixtures thereof.
- 17. The process of claim 14 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of water,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alcohols, supercritical  $CO_2$ , and mixtures thereof.
  - 18. The process of claim 14 wherein the solvent contains a buffer.
  - 19. (cancelled)
  - 20. (cancelled)